

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Attorney Docket No. 1020-0501

In re patent application of: David C. May

Serial No.: 09/166,625

Filing Date: October 5, 1998

Examiner: C. Juska

Group Art Unit: 1771

For: Highly Drapable Protective Cover Having Ultrathin Non-Woven Absorbent Layer



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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action in the above-identified patent application. A Petition for a two (2) month extension of time is attached thereto. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Addit. Fee
Total Claims	15	17	0 X 9	\$ 0
Independent Claims	0	2	0 X 39	\$ 0
Total Additional Fee Required				\$ 0

- \* Please provide any extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 1999, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 10 and insert the following paragraph in its place:

The non-woven layer of the present invention preferably has a thickness in the range of 1 to 2 mils, and the overall thickness of the present invention is preferably less than 10.0 mils. The advantages of having thicknesses in the aforementioned ranges are that the non-woven layer is thick enough to absorb and

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